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Danbury Labor Market Area

Housatonic Valley Economic Development

Region

(203) 794-8500 Housatonic Valley Planning Area



Population	Town		County	State		Race	/Ethnicity (1990)	Town	County	State
1990 17,541			827,645	3,287,116			White	16,847	700,350	2,859,353
1995	17,750)	828,220	828,220 3,289,090 Black		223	81,519	274,269		
2000 17,930		832,420	3,316,120			Asian Pacific	383	17,332	50,698	
2005	18,270)	843,190	3,364,080			Native American	19	1,226	6,654
							Other	69	27,218	96,142
'95-'05 Grow	th 2.9	%	1.8%	2.3%			Hispanic origin	375	70,818	213,116
Land Area	16	5.8	625.9	4,845.4			(may be of any ra	ce)		
D1-4:						Edi	ucational Attainme	nt (1990)		
Population p square mile		6.0	1,323.3	678.8		Per	rsons age 25 or olde	er	Town	State
square mile 1,056.9		0.9	1,343.3 0/8.8			High school graduate		3,422	648,366	
Households	6,	312	307,772	1,237,000		Some College			2,719	495,696
Age Distribu	tion (19	95)					Bachelors or mor	e	3,642	597,693
J	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total			
Male	7%	17%	27%	27%	15%	8%	8,764			
Female	7%	15%	25%	27%	14%	12%	8,986			
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090			

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Number of Establishment	s (1995)			Top Ten Assessments (1994)	
	Town	County	State	1. Steiner, Inc.	\$24,815,510
Manufacturing	52	1,480	6,068	2. CIBC, Inc. (Duracell)	14,235,430
Services	173	12,870	39,011	3. CT Light & Power Company	12,487,010
Trade - Retail	100	5,427	20,251	4. Tony's Restaurant, Inc.	10,692,950
Trade - Wholesale	42	2,689	9,858	5. Shepard's, Inc.	9,586,830
Finance, Insurance	21	2.005		6. B. J. Dolan Company	6,741,760
and Real Estate	31	2,997	8,809	7. Kanthal Corporation	5,893,832
Total Establishments	552	30,755	104,409	8. Yankee Gas	5,890,510
Per Capita Income	\$32,141	\$41,082	¢20.202	Vandebuilt Chemical Corp.	5,600,520
rei Capita ilicollie	\$32,141	\$41,062	\$30,303	10. Bethel Ass., LP (Bethel Health Care)	5,195,310
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$66,541	\$27	,231,413	As % of Grand List	7.2

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): K-3 (2), 4-5, 6-8, 9-12

1994-1995 School Year	Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal								
1994-1995 School Tear		(Grade 4	Grade 6	Gra	ide 8			
Total students	3,115	Reading	59.0	73.7	,	72.9			
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,476	Math	67.5	53.3	(60.0			
Average teacher's salary	\$48,264	Writing	42.8	56.8	(62.1			
Students attending public school 88.5 %		Average Class Size							
Students in extended day kindergarten	0	Average Class	size						
Students in extended day kindergarten	Ü	Kindergarten	18.4	Grade 5	20.9	High School	18.7		
Graduates attending four year college	65.6 %	Grade 2	20.4	Grade 7	23.6				

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Government								
Government Form Sel	ectman-	Town Meetin	ng					
1993-1994 Total revenue \$31,09		92,799	Education \$19,		,121,866 Per ca			\$1,410,449,550 \$78,625 e 100.5
Tax revenue \$19,96 Non-tax revenue \$11,12 Intergovernmental 3			Total Indebtness \$23,5 As % of expenditures		519,421 75.2	Date of 1	last revaluation Bond Rating	
Per capita tax As % of state average		51,113 55.8	Annual De	state average bt Service \$3,		Actual n Equalize Voting d	ed mill rate	18.35 14.13 4
- Housing			As % of 6	expenditures	11.1			
1994		J						
Housing Stock Existing Units (total) % Single unit detache New Permits Authorized % Single unit detache As % of Existing Un	(total)	Town 6,560 74.4 48 62.5 0.7	County 329,899 63.8 2,327 66.0 0.7	State 1,351,825 62.4 9,439 80.6 0.7	Sales Pric Number o Less than \$75,001-\$ \$150,001- \$250,001- \$400,001	\$75,000 150,000 \$250,000 \$400,000	Town Co. 29 2, 120 3, 161 4, 34 3,	unty State 408 11,328 295 19,828 028 11,132 009 4,662 606 3,137
Residential Sales Number Average price Median price		346 \$167,773 \$165,000	15,346 \$271,408 \$190,000	50,087 \$171,382 \$126,000				
Labor Force								
1004	Town	County	State		ers (1990) iters into Tow	n from	Town Davida	ents Commuting to
1994 Labor Force	9,931	440,485	1,726,000	1. Bet		1,763	Danbury	3,338
Employed	9,535	419,062	1,630,000	2. Dai		1,479	Bethel	1,763
Unemployed	396	21,423	96,000	3. Nev	•	322	New York	656
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%	5.6%	4. Ne	w Milford	302	Norwalk	504
T-4-1 F1	6,370	400 440	1 520 000	5. Nev	w Fairfield	227	Stamford	420
Total Employment Manufacturing	2,210	400,440 82,090	1,538,980 270,250	6. Bro	okfield	221	Ridgefield	336
ivianuracturing	2,210	62,070	270,230		terbury	209	Brookfield	260
					ıthbury	138	Wilton	259
					w York	133	New Milford	
	o.			10. Ric	igeneld	121	Greenwich	177
Quality of Life						Reside	ntial Utilities	(1995)
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Quality of Life 1995 Miles to State Capitol	Town 54			1993-1994) ooks and serials	Town 76,351	Electri	c Company CT	Light and Power
1995	Town		Total be Weekly	ooks and serials hours open	76,351 61		CT in the contract of the cont	Light and Power
1995 Miles to State Capitol	Town	488	Total bo Weekly Circulat	ooks and serials hours open tion per capita	76,351	Туріса	CT in the contract of the cont	
1995 Miles to State Capitol Visitor Attractions Banks	Town 54	488	Total bo Weekly Circulat	ooks and serials hours open tion per capita e (1994)	76,351 61 5.6	Туріса	CT I al basic rate \$9.0 al heat rate	Light and Power
1995 Miles to State Capitol Visitor Attractions	Town 54	488 1,188 467	Total be Weekly Circulat Crime rat per 1,000	hours open tion per capita e (1994) residents	76,351 61 5.6	Typica Typica	CT and basic rate \$9.0 all heat rate \$10.0 company	Light and Power 10 +10.599c/kwh 50 + 9.648c/kwh
1995 Miles to State Capitol Visitor Attractions Banks Lodging	Town 54 0 9	488 1,188 467 26,540	Total be Weekly Circulat Crime rat per 1,000	pooks and serials hours open tion per capita e (1994) residents in county (1995)	76,351 61 5.6	Typica Typica	CT and basic rate \$9.0 all heat rate \$10 company Yank all rate	Light and Power 10 +10.599c/kwh

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